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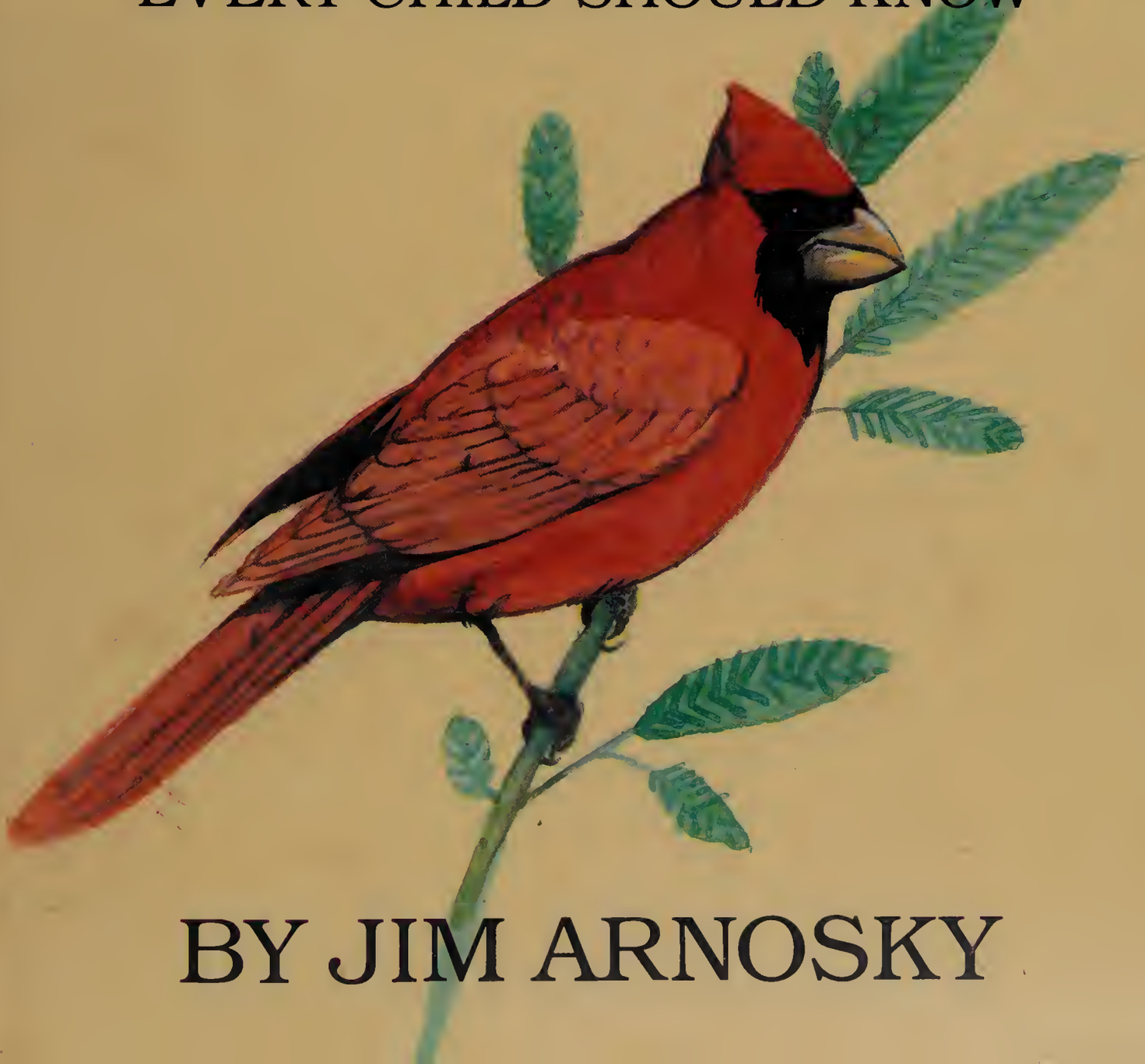

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Give your child a head start in recognizing the birds he or she will most often be exposed to in stories and poems and textbooks and films with this helpful master list. It has been carefully chosen by the acclaimed naturalist Jim Arnosky, winner of the *Washington Post*/Children's Book Guild Award for his overall contribution to nonfiction books for children. As simple and cheerful as can be, this book for basic learning shares the wonder of birds with even the youngest child.

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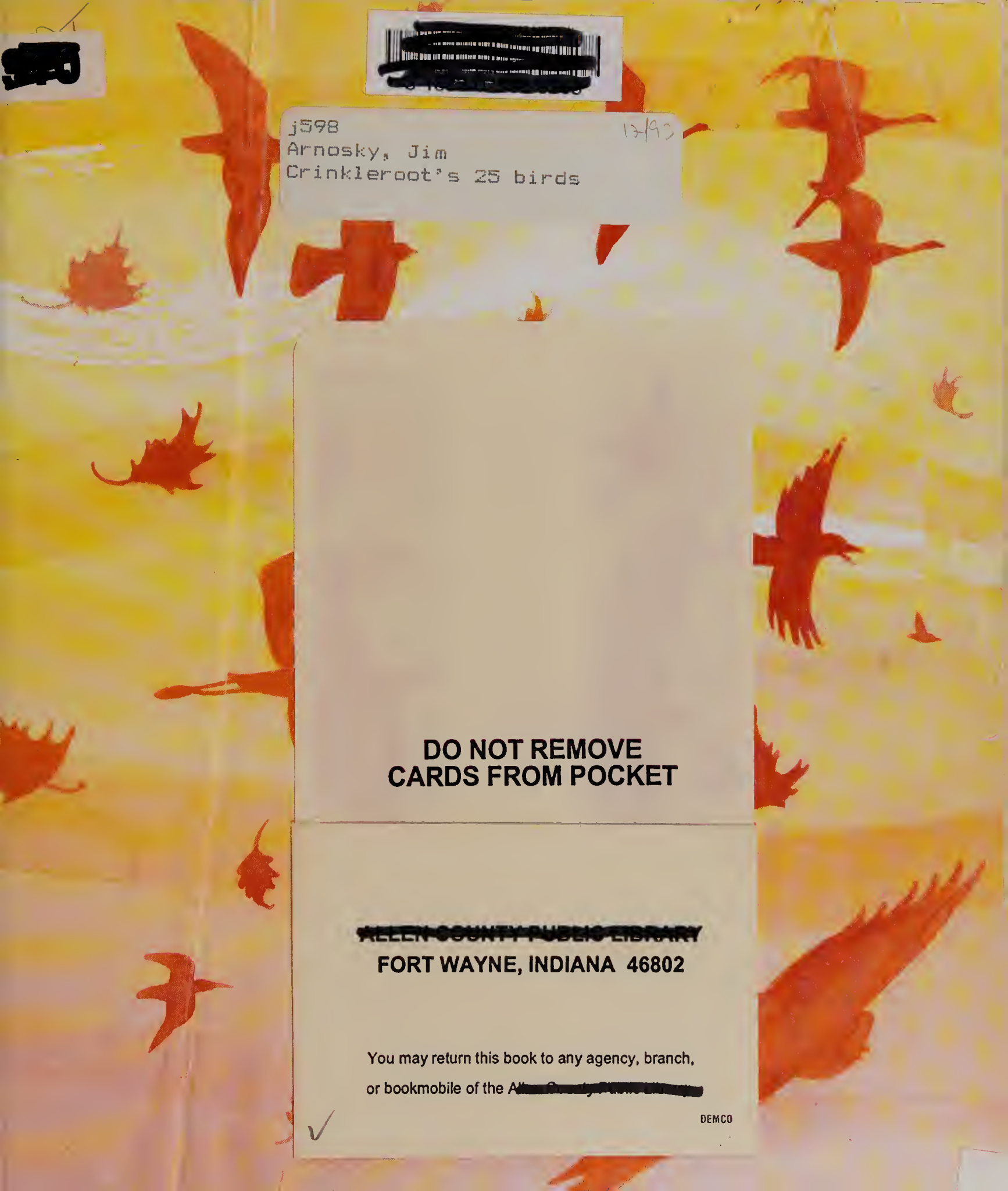
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To Sheena, Jordan, Danielle, and Miranda

A NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

In his *Book of Woodcraft* the great naturalist Ernest Thompson Seton listed forty birds that he thought every child should know. Though I disagreed with some of his selections, the listing made me think: How many and which birds should every child know? Which fish? Which mammals? What other animals?

The four books in the series CRINKLEROOT'S 100 ANIMALS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW (*Crinkleroot's 25 Birds, 25 Fish, 25 Mammals,* and *25 More Animals*) are intended to provide a base of knowledge of the animal kingdom. I hope my selections will make parents and teachers consider, as Mr. Seton's forty birds made me consider, which other animals should be included.

—Jim Arnosky

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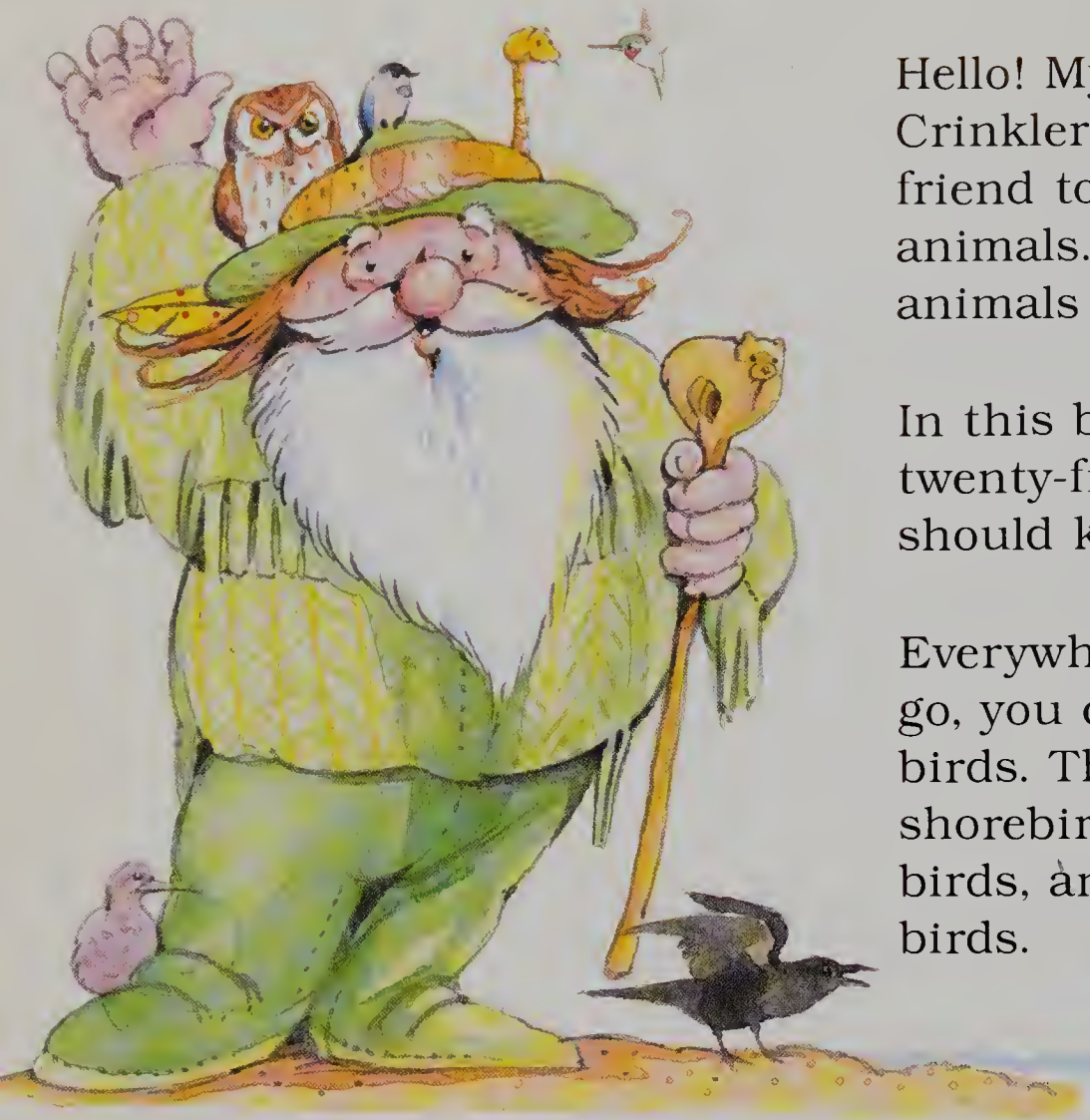
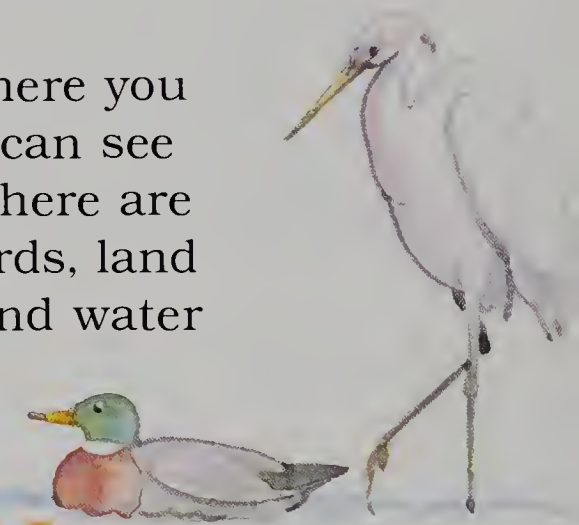


Hello! My name is Crinkleroot. I'm a friend to all the animals. How many animals do you know?

In this book, there are twenty-five birds you should know.

Everywhere you go, you can see birds. There are shorebirds, land birds, and water birds.



A bird's body feathers are soft and overlap to protect thoroughly against wind and rain.

In cold weather, birds keep their feathers fluffed up for better insulation.

A bird's flight feathers
are stiff and strong for pushing
hard against air.

Birds fly forward by flapping
their wings up and down.

They hover by beating their
wings side to side.

Birds spread their wings
to glide and soar.

Some species of birds cannot
fly. The penguin and the ostrich are two flightless birds.

The African ostrich is the largest
bird. It grows to be eight feet tall!

Hummingbirds are the world's
smallest birds.

Have fun learning your birds!

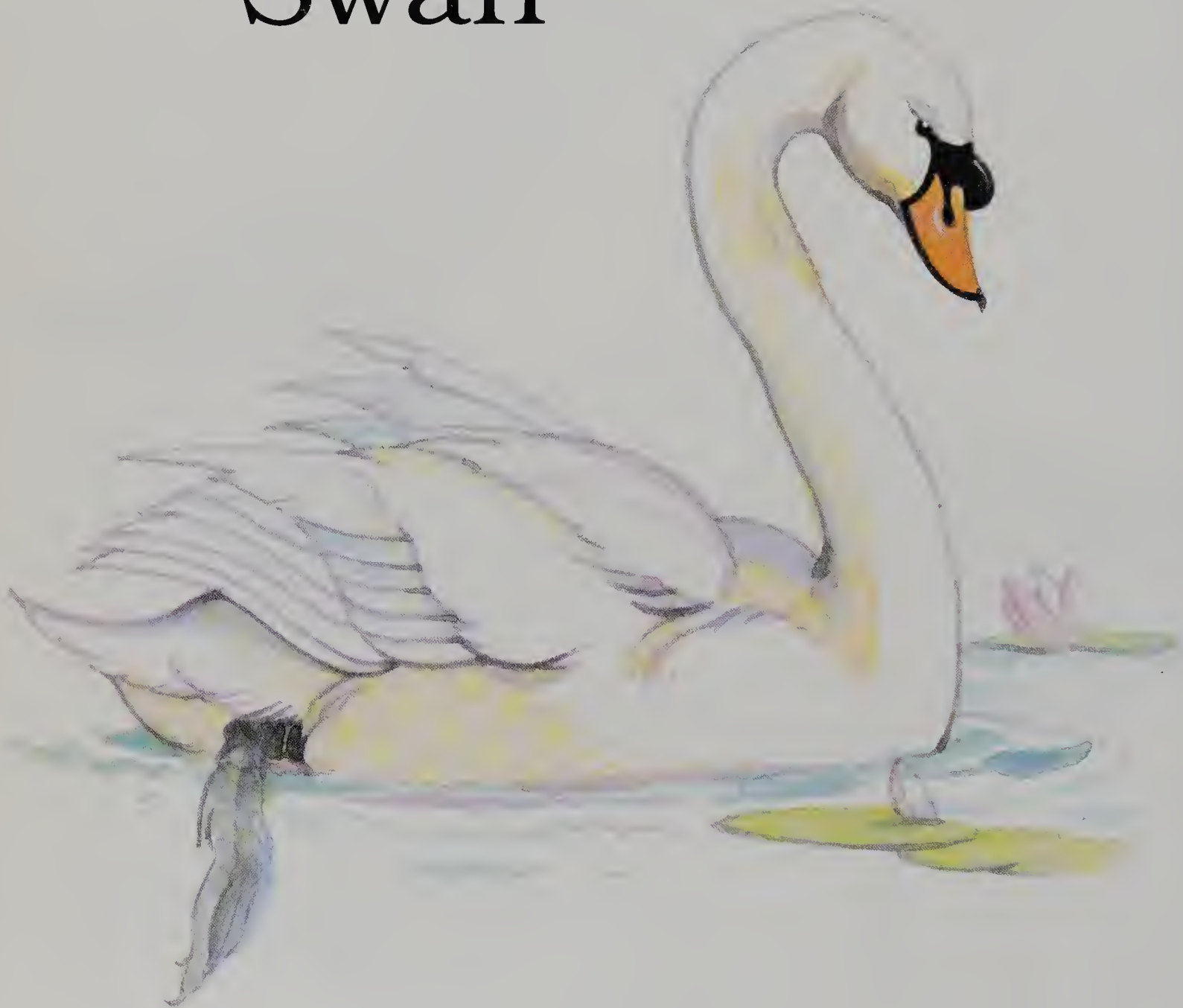
Your friend,

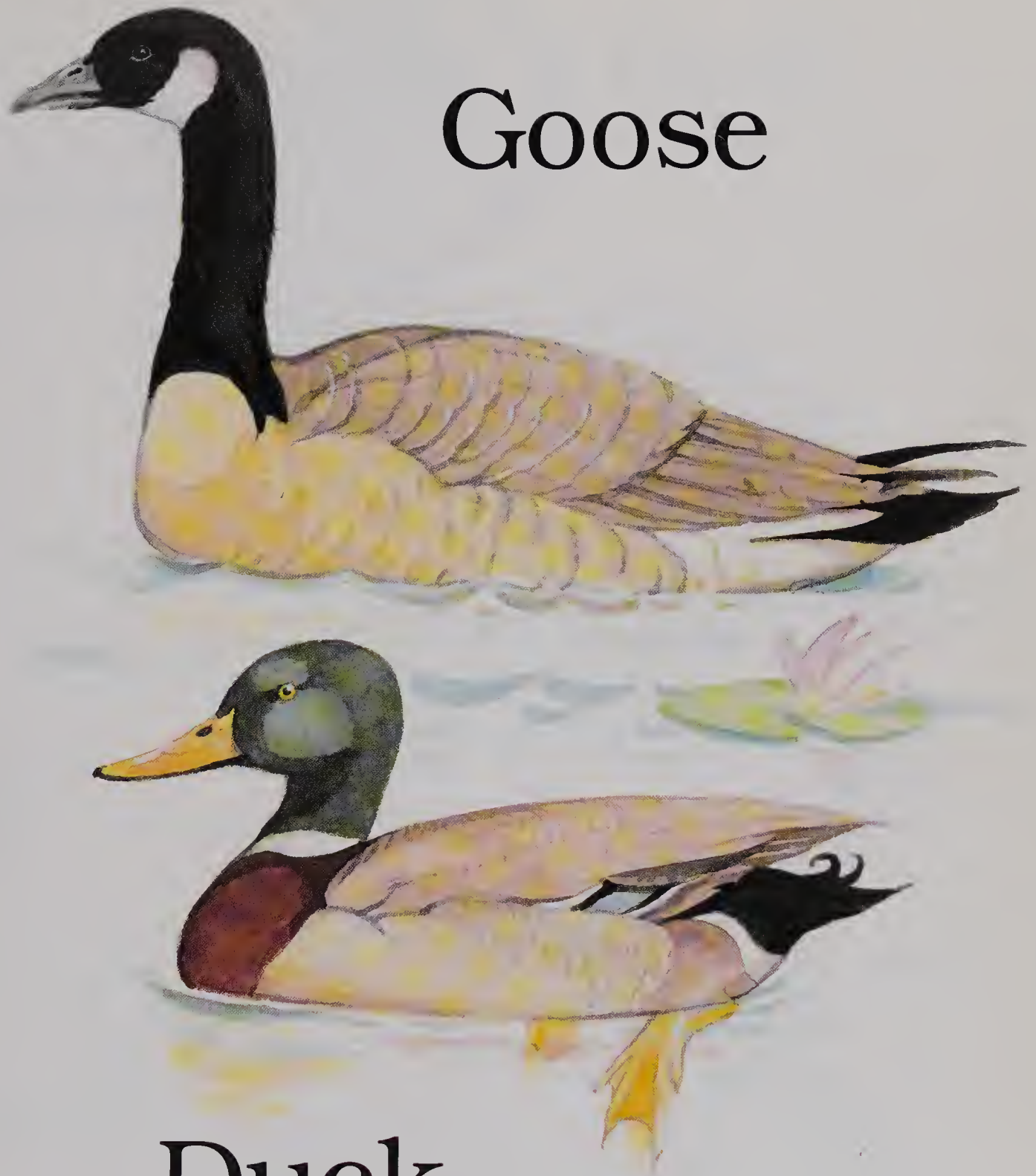
Grinkleroot

Penguin

Loon

Swan

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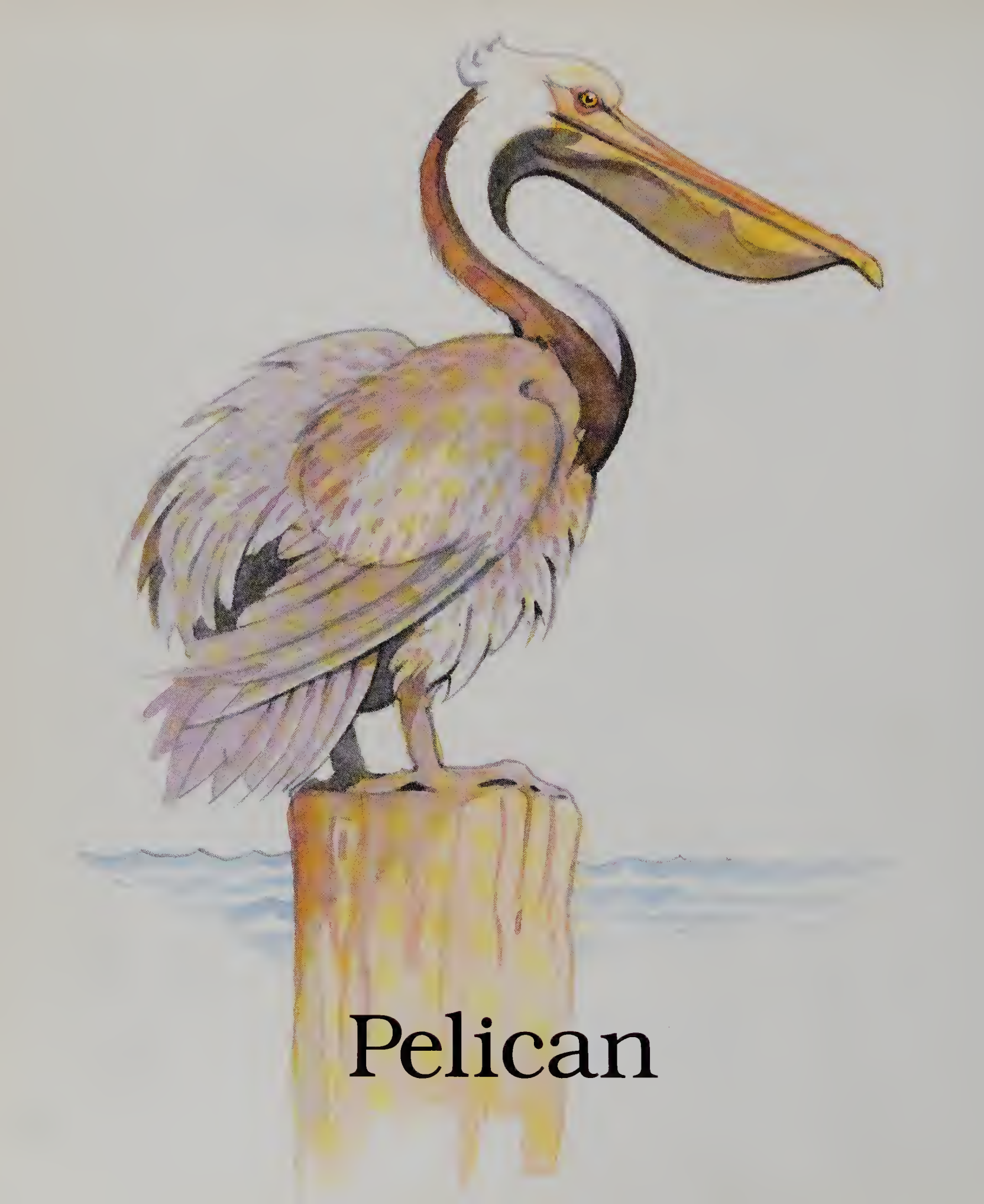

Pelican

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Chicken

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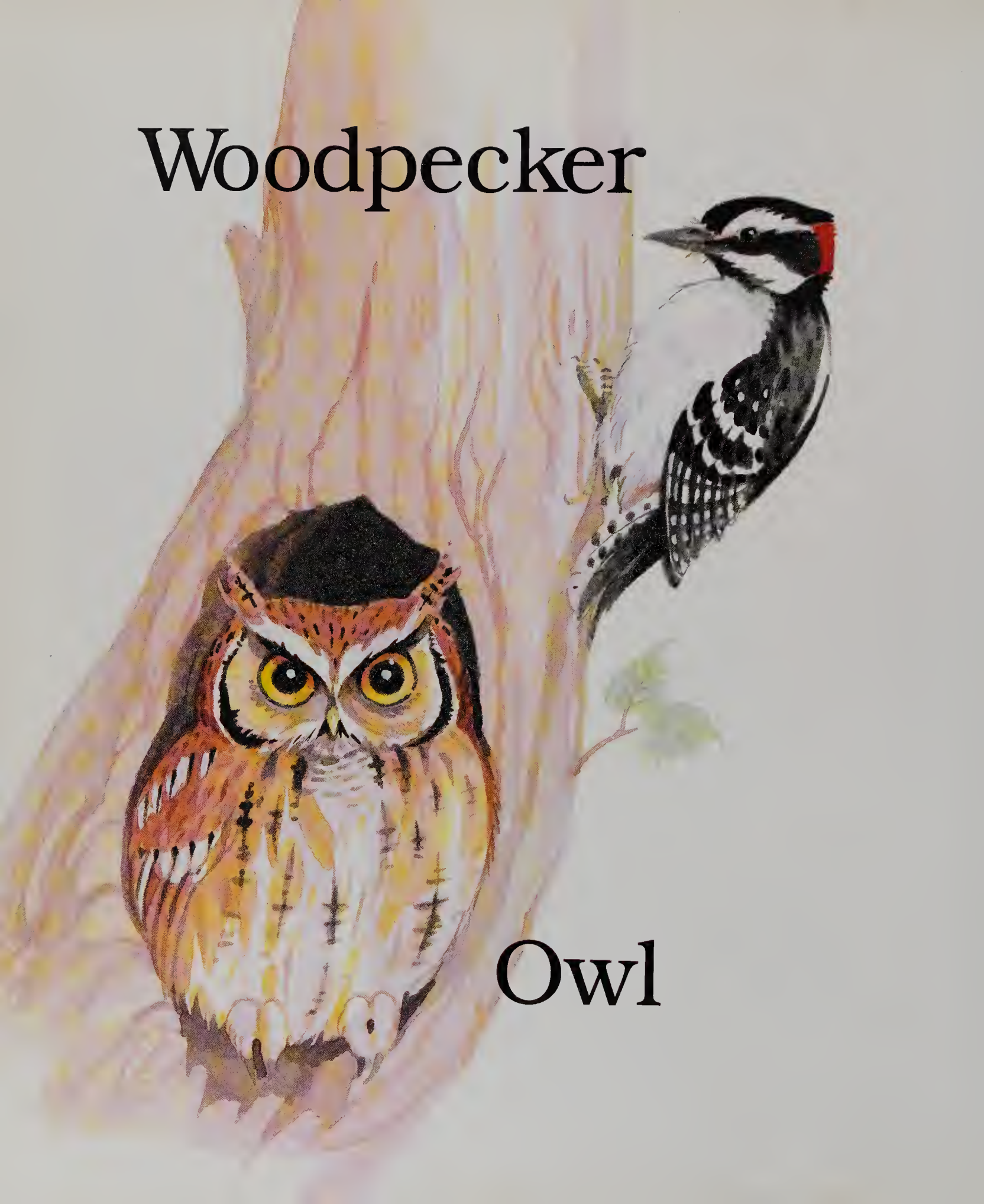
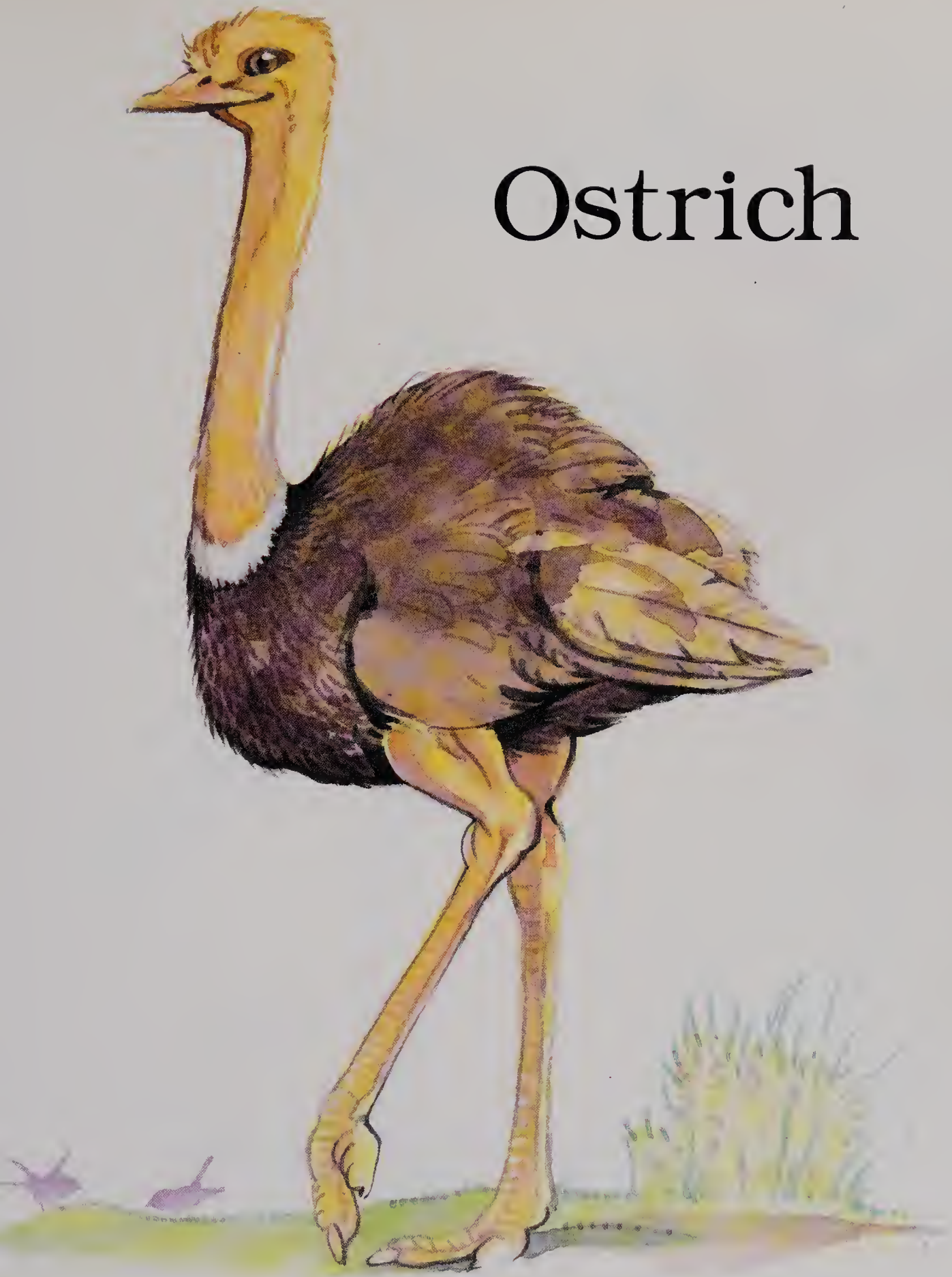

Woodpecker
Owl

Pigeon

Parrot

Ostrich



Hummingbird

Bluebird

Jay

Crow

Cardinal

Robin

Sparrow

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Crinkleroot's creator, JIM ARNOSKY, is a devoted naturalist and the author of many acclaimed picture books. He has been called "an inspired teacher" by Roger Tory Peterson, and ALA *Booklist* has said, "It's easy to appreciate nature under this artist's guiding hand."

Jim Arnosky says, "We all know how important it is for a child to learn individual letters and numbers before mastering combinations of them in words or problems. Once a child has this core knowledge, reading and math follow.

"I also believe it is important for children to learn to recognize a core group of animals. Once a child has this foundation, a greater and lasting appreciation and knowledge of the animal kingdom will grow."

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